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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) and § 1.98)

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicant recognizes the Examiner's burden associated with reviewing the relatively large number of references cited herein. Therefore, in an effort to make the Examiner's review of all the cited references more efficient, a number of cited references on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are marked with bold text and an asterisk. The highlighted references might be of additional interest to the Examiner.

With respect to all references cited herein, to the highlighted and not highlighted, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h). The Examiner is requested to review all cited references and is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality of all cited references on attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent and publication references are not provided, unless required by the Office. Copies of the foreign and non patent literature references are provided herewith.

The following foreign references are not in the English language:

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Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), an English translation or an English translation of the abstract (from Derwent or esp@cenet Database – Worldwide located at <http://ep.espacenet.com>) are attached to these references, which are enclosed, to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), no fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

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